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In re Application of: Munehiro DATE et al.

Serial No. 09/434,498

Filed: November 5, 1999

For: REVERSIBLE HEAT-SENSITIVE PAPER AND METHODS FOR WRITING INFORMATION

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.
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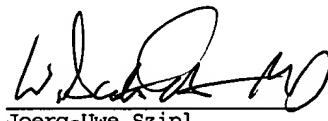
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AMENDMENT (C)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1 and 7 without prejudice.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 8-27, beginning with "The reversible..." with the following new paragraph:

The reversible heat-sensitive recording material used in the present invention contains an electron donative dyestuff precursor and a reversible developer that colors the aforementioned electron donative dyestuff precursor, as the main constituents. A compound

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